

Amendments to the Claims

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. .

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising a) at least one comb-structure dispersing (co)polymer in the form of beads, and b) at least one of an organic filler and an inorganic filler.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the comb-structure polymer is a copolymer based on methacrylate of methoxy polyethylene glycol and/or polyethylene glycol mono allyl ether and acrylic acid and/or methacrylic acid and/or maleic acid and/or their salts.
6. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the comb-structure polymer is in the form of beads having an apparent specific gravity higher than 0.5.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Canceled)
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the comb-structure polymer comprises a main chain to which side chains that include hydrophilic and/or hydrophobic units of

ethylene oxide and/or propylene oxide and/or alkyl types side chains with lengths of 2 to 500 units are attached.

10. (Previously Presented) Concrete, mortar, slag, slurry, or gypsum comprising at least one composition according to claim 1.

11. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 6 wherein the beads have an apparent specific gravity higher than 0.7.

12. (Previously Presented) A method of preparing a composition comprising combining a) at least one comb-structured bead-form polymer and b) a hydraulic binder.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the bead-form polymer is at least one of a plasticizer, superplasticizer, water reducer, and high-reduction water reducer agent.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the hydraulic binder comprises at least one of concrete, mortar, slag, slurry, gypsum.

15. (Currently Amended) A paint, coating composition, detergent, softening composition or cosmetic composition comprising at ~~last~~least one composition according to claim 1.

16. (Previously Presented) A method of preparing a composition comprising at least one of paint, coating composition, detergent, softening composition and cosmetic composition, the method comprising combining a) at least one comb-structured bead-form polymer, and b) at least one of an organic filler and an inorganic filler.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16 wherein the at least one comb-structured bead-form polymer is a dispersing agent.